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 MESSAGE, CORRESPONDING NETWORK CONTROL UNIT AND RADIO  
 COMMUNICATION DEVICE  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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DE 100 64 107	6-27-02	Germany
DE 101 32 273	1-23-03	Germany
DE 101 38 717	2-20-03	Germany
DE 101 54 428	3-6-03	Germany

German DE 100 64 107 relates to distributing a group message in a radio communications system which involves sending a message to a higher level radio network control unit, notifying it of devices of a selected group to receive message.

German DE 101 32 273 relates to a multicast information transmission method for a mobile radio system which uses resource identification information transmitted initially for establishing transmission links.

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German DE 101 38 717 relates to a resource allocation for transmission of multicast messages in a mobile radio network which involves signaling on notification channel in form of notification messages.

German DE 101 54 428 relates to an uplink signaling adaption method for a mobile radio communications system which uses information supplied to user devices via a common radio channel.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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